

**Prescription Order Identification System****Abstract of the Disclosure**

A pharmacy prescription order identification system that has a uniquely  
5 identified tag that travels with the prescription order throughout the pharmacy and is  
wirelessly connected to a computer system. The tag includes one or more worker  
signaling devices, such as lights or an audio speaker, that activate in response to either  
input from the pharmacy worker or other predetermined criteria to identify the  
prescription order to the pharmacy worker. In a preferred embodiment, the tag  
10 includes a plurality of worker signaling devices, and the activation of each transducer  
alerts a pharmacy worker to a different status of the prescription order. More  
preferably, the prescription order identification system includes a computer system  
that allows a pharmacy worker to individually access a customer's record, then  
activate the worker signaling devices on the tag associated with that customer's  
15 prescription order, thereby allowing a particular prescription order within the  
pharmacy to be easily identified. In addition, the computer system can automatically  
monitor the status of all pending prescription orders within the pharmacy and using  
predefined criteria, such as the elapsed time the prescription order has been within the  
pharmacy, automatically activate the worker signaling devices on the tags associated  
20 with particular prescription orders meeting that criteria.